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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

165 PUPILS PERISHED

Terrible Result of the Collingwood Public School Fire.

MANY REPORTED MISSING

Bodies Recovered from the Ruins of the Building Were So Blackened and Charred that Identification in Many Instances Was Impossible.

Cleveland, O., March 6.—One hundred and sixty-five lives, all but two of them children between the ages of six and fifteen years, are known to have been lost in the fire which, on Wednesday, destroyed the public school in north Collingwood, 10 miles east of this city.

Several others still are missing and their bodies may possibly be in the ruins.

It probably will be several days before the exact number of dead is accurately determined.

Of the 165 bodies recovered, 108 have been positively identified and 57 still are unknown.

Bodies Blackened and Charred.

The bodies are so blackened by fire and smoke; so battered and bruised by trampling feet, that there is no human chance of their identity being established from anything which they resembled in their life time.

It is only by means of some article of wearing apparel that their names can be ascertained.

The cause of the fire, which, aided by a panic, narrow hallway and doors which it is claimed by many were made to open toward the inside, all is a mystery.

It was first supposed that it came from an overheated furnace or an exploding boiler in the basement of the school house. It has been established that there was no explosion, and the janitor of the school, Fred Herter, three of whose children died within arm's length of their father, declares that it could not have come from the furnace.

Believes Fire of Incendiary Origin.

L. R. Gardner, a member of the school board, is positive in his assertion the fire was of incendiary origin. In that portion of the building where it was discovered, there are no electric wires, there was no direct means of creating heat.

There was in the building at the time the fire was discovered between 350 and 375 pupils. They were under the control of nine teachers. Two of these are among the dead.

The school was over-crowded and quarters had been provided for the younger children in the attic. Strange as it may seem, more of the pupils escaped from this part of the school building than from any other. The children were under good discipline, they had been practiced frequently in the fire drill, their teachers without exception retained their self-possession, showing great courage in the face of imminent death, and yet more than half of these little ones died horribly because of faulty building arrangements.

The school house was two stories and a half in height, the walls being of brick and concrete. Inside it was a shell which burned with almost inconceivable rapidity.

Scene Had Few Parallels.

For supreme horror the scenes that were enacted around the rear door of this ill-fated school have had few parallels in this or any other country. Little children were piled upon each other, six and eight deep, while strong men and frantic mothers struggled with desperation to release them. Yet failed and were compelled to stand back and see the little ones die before their eyes.

One woman found her own daughter in this press and secured her hair and made an effort to keep the flames away. She failed, and the child was burned to death while her mother, helpless, looked on.

From the upper floors of the building two stairways offered exit. One of these led to the front door, the other to the door in the rear. It was in this last place that the lives of the

little ones were lost while would-be rescuers stood helpless.

The scenes that were enacted in the front hall will never be known. The door at this side of the building was never fully opened. But a dense pile of little bodies that lay in the blackened wreckage beneath this point, the feet, the hands, the limbs and the skulls that were scattered about formed a complete index to the horrors that had taken place.

Formed Fire Drill.

When the teachers were informed of the existence of the fire they promptly formed the pupils in columns of march, according to the fire drill, and started them for the door. When the head of the column was nearing the front door a rush of flames met it. Some of the children dashed at the door in the effort to open it while others turned and fled wildly up the stairs. The door was a double one, and one side was held by a spring. The column above, knowing nothing of the fire on the stairs below, kept pressing down and within a few seconds there was a jam, panic and struggle on the stairway and behind the half closed front door that nothing could stop and which cost the lives of all who were caught in it.

Door Opened Inwards.

A far worse tragedy, however, was enacted at the door in the rear. This, it is claimed by many people, opened, like the front door, toward the interior of the building.

In order to reach this entrance the pupils were compelled to march down a stairway, make a sharp turn in a narrow hall and then pass through the doorway. It was the lack of space in the hall and the quick bend at the foot of the stairs that cost so many lives at this point. When the first children, fleeing from the fire in front, appeared at the door, it was closed. Later it was opened, despite the terrible jam that took place behind it. This would indicate that the door opened outward, but the assertions to the contrary are many and positive and it will probably require an official investigation to determine the facts.

Fled in Frenzy of Terror.

Fleeing from a fire in front, the children came rushing and tumbling down the stairs in a frenzy of terror. The stairs themselves were broad, affording passage to more children in one second than could pass through the hallway, around the sharp turn, and then through the narrow vestibule of the door in ten seconds. At the bottom of the stairs, right on the turn, somebody tripped and fell. In another instant others were down, and in less time than it can be told, the doorway, the hall and the foot of the stairs were packed with little bodies. They were wedged so tightly that of those anywhere below the top of the mass, none could be moved by the utmost strength of two men combined.

Unmovable Pile of Bodies.

This was proven again and again, for the rescuers struggled and fought until their own hands were scorched almost to cinders, and still they could move no child from out of the pile, and could save no lives beyond a few that they had lifted from the top before the flames came roaring down upon them.

The local fire department, a volunteer organization with little drill and inferior apparatus, came hurrying to the scene, but it was powerless from the first. The flames had gained too great a headway to be checked by the firemen's machinery.

For all that, however, they were exceedingly inadequate to the occasion. They could not force a stream above the second floor and they did not possess a ladder that was long enough to reach the bottom of the fire escape on the rear of the building. Because of this lack of even ordinary precautions more than a dozen lives were lost in this place alone.

Boy's Attempt to Save Lives.

Hugh McBrath, a fourteen-year-old boy, son of the chief of the Collingwood police force, led a line of negro children down the escape to a point where a ladder would have saved them all. Many of them were too terrified to jump and were too terrified to follow. McBrath was the last to follow. He was followed in the desperate effort to bring them off again, and he and

DEATH OF MR. WOLTZ.

Old and Highly Respected Citizen of Lake City Died in Gainesville.

Mr. Ferdinand S. Woltz, one of Lake City's oldest and most highly-respected citizens, died at the home of his son-in-law, Captain N. H. Cox, this city, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were shipped to Lake City, where the funeral and interment were held.

Deceased was born February 22, 1844, hence was sixty-four years of age. He was a Confederate veteran, being a member of the Virginia troops. He had the distinction of being called at the famous John Brown raid, and was present at Brown's execution. In 1861 he enlisted in Anderson's Virginia battery, which surrendered at Vicksburg, and afterwards he served in West Virginia until the close of the war. He came to Florida in 1869, and since, that time has made his home for the greater part in Lake City. No man in Columbia county was more widely known or more popular with the people, and his death came as a great surprise and sorrow to his friends.

Death of Lee Howard.

Lee Howard, aged about twenty-eight, and one of the most popular young men in his section, died at his home near Jonesville a few days ago of pneumonia.

Deceased was ill only a short time, and his death came as a surprise to his numerous friends.

The interment was in the Jonesville cemetery, and the funeral was largely attended.

Deceased is survived by an aged mother and several brothers and sisters, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Will Build a Home.

J. A. Barrow, tired of paying rent, has purchased from August Wenske a desirable lot on North Evans street, East Gainesville, and will at once erect a nice home thereon. This will be a seven-room house, and will be designed especially to convenience and comfort.

Work will begin on this house at once, and it is expected the place will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

they were never seen again alive.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, denies that the doors opened toward the inner part of the building, and insists that they were never locked during school hours.

To Investigate Fire.

A rigid investigation is promised into the cause of the fire. Governor Harris announced that the state authorities would look into the matter in a most minute manner. He issued instructions to the department of workshop and factory inspection to commence an investigation at once.

Fire marshals are earnestly seeking to establish the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

The officials of the coroner's office are also working to the same end. The school board of Collingwood has taken up the matter and will look into it carefully. So far, however, no clues of value and no definite information have been obtained.

FIRE DRILL SAVED THEM.

Repetition of Cleveland Tragedy Was Threatened in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—Grand Rapids Thursday was threatened with a repetition of Cleveland's tragedy of Wednesday on an even larger scale.

Fire broke out in the laboratory of the Central High school while 1,300 pupils were in the midst of the morning work. The signal for the fire drill was given and the children marched out in perfect order. The building was emptied in two and one-half minutes.

The Central High school is over-crowded and the stairways, it is said, are inadequate and fears of a possible panic have long been felt, but the fire drill proved effective.

The fire did comparatively little damage.

THE W. H. M. SOCIETY

Will Give Entertainment at Melrose on Night of March 16th.

Editor Sun: The Woman's Home Mission Society of Melrose organized February 20 with six members, now numbers seventeen members. These excellent Christian ladies are having some very interesting and profitable meetings. Their meetings are both instructive and inspiring to all who attend.

The society is well officered and wisely managed, and is destined to accomplish a great work for the cause of Christ.

The society has arranged to give an entertainment on the night of March 16th, at the residence of Mrs. Janie Craig. She and her noble husband will do all in their power to make it a happy occasion for all present.

A beautiful program will be rendered, refreshments will be served, and a small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The proceeds of the entertainment will either be used on the church or parsonage. Ample provision will be made for a large gathering, and it is hoped that at least one hundred persons will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend. Fraternally, T. L. Z. BARR, Pastor.

I. E. WEBSTER'S RESIGNATION.

Man Who Has Served City Faithfully Will Leave Public Duties.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council Friday night, called for the purpose of revising the registration list, Alderman I. E. Webster, who was elected last April, and who has served the city and his constituents faithfully and efficiently, formally tendered his resignation.

Alderman Webster has been a resident and property owner here for many years, and declares that he proposes to remain here for the balance of his life. He has always manifested a deep interest and great energy in anything which would go for the upbuilding of the city and this community, and, at the earnest solicitation of his friends, consented to enter the race for alderman last year.

SERIOUS FIRE AT REX.

Store and Stock of J. L. Townsend Were Burned at Rex.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

The store of J. L. Townsend, with the entire stock of goods, was burned at Rex Wednesday night, entailing a loss of about \$1,500, with slight insurance.

The fire was discovered late, after it had gained such headway that all efforts to extinguish the flames were of no avail. The origin is unknown.

Friends of Mr. Townsend sympathize deeply with him in this loss.

Mr. Ledbetter Buys Property.

B. A. Ledbetter has purchased from B. F. Hampton the house and lot, 268 East Orange street, corner North University, and it is understood will make extensive improvements. Mr. Ledbetter's friends congratulate him upon his new possession.

Dr. Roberts Dies at Buenos Ayres.

New York, March 7.—A cablegram received Thursday by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church announced the death at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 5, of Dr. Samuel W. Roberts, dean of the Methodist Theological seminary in that place. Dr. Roberts was a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in South America since 1895, and for more than twenty years previous to that time he had been a missionary in Mexico.

Kansas Institute for Taft.

Topeka, Kans., March 6.—Kansas delegates to state convention here Wednesday elected four delegates at large to the Chicago convention in addition to vote for the nomination of Secretary W. H. Taft for president. The resolutions endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and the Kansas delegation in congress.

BRYAN IS ENDORSED

Home State Offers Him to the Nation For Presidency.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Democratic State Convention at Omaha

Has Endorsed Mr. Bryan as That State's Candidate for the Highest Office in Nation's Gift.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Thursday was Bryan day in Omaha and throughout Nebraska. With the democratic state convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth gathered here to pledge allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan, and to consider means for furthering his interests before the democratic national convention at Denver next July.

Enthusiasm Was Prevalent.

Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout the day. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention, and gradually gathering volume, broke out in tumultuous vociferations when at the beginning of the evening session the platform committee presented this resolution:

"The democratic party of Nebraska again declares confidence in and admiration for William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen—the ideal democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so ably advocated have been gladly received, and now are generally accepted by the American people.

"Resolved. That the delegates by this convention chosen be, and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency."

This official indorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy met the full approval of the delegates. The iron-clad instructions to the sixteen men selected during the afternoon to represent the state at Denver will, it was thought, leave no doubt as to where Bryan's home state stands.

TIMBER FAMINE THREATENED.

People May Face Problem of How To Do Without Wood.

New York, March 7.—Announcing that there was no issue before the American people so important in his opinion as the conservation of the natural resources urged upon congress by President Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot, forester of the department of agriculture, told 1,500 persons at a meeting of the American institute of electrical engineers Thursday night that a timber famine in the country was imminent, and unless there was a great change in public sentiment, the people would have to face in a few years the problem of how to do without wood.

At the present rate of consumption, he said, the trees now standing could supply timber for twenty years. There have already been set aside in the west 155,000,000 acres of forest lands protected by the government. "But this represents only one-fifth the people of this nation own," added the speaker, "and steps to protect all such property from the rapid destruction now in progress cannot be taken too soon."

Clerk Made Plea of Guilty.

Montgomery, Ala., March 7.—C. Davis, a distributing clerk at the Montgomery postoffice, pleaded guilty to embezzling letters containing money and was held to the federal grand jury. Davis, who had been employed at the postoffice six months, asked to be sentenced at once, but this was beyond the power of the commission's court. He was arrested and given a preliminary hearing at once.

Congress Honors Prester.

Washington, March 7.—Both houses of congress adjourned Thursday out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Prester of Vermont. A number of important bills were in either body, caused debate on one postoffice appropriation bill in the senate having been expected to begin on Tuesday next.

CONGRESSMAN LAMAR HAD A GOOD CROWD

Spoke to Representative Gainesville and County Audience.

MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION HERE

Candidate for United States Senator Related His Experiences and Work as Attorney-General. Afterwards Dwelling on His Record in Congress.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

A large crowd gathered at the court house Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to hear Congressman W. B. Lamar, for the past three terms representing his State in the Lower House of the National Congress, and who now aspires to the United States Senatorship.

Congressman Lamar, who is a gentleman of the most suave manner, but at the same time possessed of a delightfully congenial and affable disposition, was accompanied by his good wife, who had the opportunity of meeting several of the ladies of Gainesville and this section, who were in the audience. The brother of the Congressman, Hon. J. M. Lamar, was also present at the meeting.

Congressman Lamar mingled with his friends on the streets and in the corridors of the court house until the arrival of the hour for speaking, when, accompanied by a few friends, he wended his way to the court room. His appearance gave vent to the feelings of many by applause, as, while many had not met him personally, they knew him by his features, his physique—and his record.

Congressman Lamar was introduced, or presented, to the audience, by Col. Christopher Matheson, in a few well-formed but eloquent and appropriate words, after which the candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people of Florida arose. As he approached the rostrum he began by paying the city of Gainesville and its people a high compliment, personally and in the aggregate, and told how honored he felt to be among the people of good old Alachua county, which had long been regarded as among the leading counties of the State in everything, from farming and horticultural pursuits, manufacturing enterprises, etc., to education and religious worship.

After throwing a few bouquets at the city, its people, the ladies and his audience, Congressman Lamar got down to the point of his visit here—his candidacy for the United States Senatorship. His address was a little lengthy, but it required time to cover the ground properly, and his hearers were patient and attentive.

Congressman Lamar said many things of interest, but among that which interested the people most was his reference to his duties and record for the fourteen years he had the honor and distinction of filling the position of Attorney-General of the State, during which time he forced the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad to pay a back tax of \$96,000, which for years had been uncollected, and which he appealed and took from the lower court, which had decided in favor of the defendants, to a higher court, on his own account, as the State treasury was defunct as far as the expenses for this appeal was concerned.

The speaker told his hearers how especially active he had been in the interests of the people of Florida during the time he has served as Congressman, calling particular attention to the matter of extending the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission over various railway lines and "car corporations," so as to give the Florida shippers redress against unfair charges for freight, as well as refrigerator charges.

In all, the speech of Congressman Lamar was well received, and he no doubt made many friends here of those who had never met him before.

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DR. GEISEL AFTER BOYS.

She Abhors Idea of Cigarettes or Tobacco in Any Form—Other Advice.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Dr. Carolyn Geisel, the famous demonstrator of the healthful manner of living, addressed the pupils of the Gainesville Graded and High School at the auditorium of the school Thursday morning, at which time she took occasion to give those who heard her considerable good advice, especially to the boys who smoked cigarettes or used tobacco in any form.

Dr. Geisel said that there were many things not good for the people these days, especially the young folks. She made a particular war against the use of tobacco, referring to the cigarette as most deadly, and "sure death in the end." She advised the young folks to get out and live in the open air as much as possible, take all the exercise they could, and they would find that in the end they would be better, healthier and happier.

WALDO DEFEATED GAINESVILLE.

The Two Teams Played an Interesting Game in This City Friday.

The Waldo baseball team, composed of the lads of that town, arrived in the city at noon Friday, and in the afternoon met the Gainesville team. There was an interesting and exciting contest, which gave the victory to Waldo by a score of 17 to 11.

Both teams played good ball, notwithstanding the high score, but the Waldo boys proved too good for the home team, which went down easily in defeat.

The game was friendly throughout, and nothing but the best feeling prevailed.

Prof. H. A. Howell of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Cure.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

Rollins—Carraway.

There was a marriage performed in the office of Judge Mason Friday, the genial Judge officiating in his usual dignified but happy manner.

The contracting parties were Walter Rollins and Miss Mattie Carraway, two well-known young people of Waldo, who have the congratulations of their friends.

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KIRBY SMITH CHAPTER.

Interesting Meeting, at Which Committees Were Appointed.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The regular monthly meeting of Kirby-Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Manasse, 208 N. Pleasant street, Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was well attended, and was of unusual interest, inasmuch as the committees were appointed on arrangements, etc., for the memorial day celebration, which will be held as usual at the Confederate monument, north side of the square.

An elaborate program, with a good speaker, will be provided, the program to be published later.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Sun, in recording the proceedings of the meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., omitted to mention the fact that the chapter had received a letter from Mrs. M. C. Drysdale, Jacksonville, State chairman of the Soldiers' Home, acknowledging receipt of money sent for support of the home.

Mrs. Drysdale thanked the chapter very much for the donation, and stated that there are now thirteen inmates of the home, four of whom are sick and four blind, and that the home is now more of a hospital than a home.

Subscriptions are needed, and those desiring to contribute may send same to Mrs. M. C. Drysdale, Jacksonville, or Mrs. H. H. McCreary, this city, who will see that all contributions are properly forwarded.

Mr. Goodwin's Platform.

The Sun announced that J. A. Goodwin was thinking seriously of entering the race for alderman of the city, by urgent request of his numerous friends, and published two important planks in his platform.

In one of these planks, however, a mistake was made. It should have read that Mr. Goodwin was in favor of suppressing all graphophones within the fire limits, instead of "all telephones on the square," as was published, because Mr. Goodwin is not in favor of suppressing any telephone service.

Mr. Goodwin has added to this plank the provision that no graphophones should be permitted within the fire limits, and he is in favor of making the offense a misdemeanor to play any one record more than once in twenty-four hours, no matter where the graphophone is located.

M. A. O'Neill is of the same opinion as Mr. Goodwin, and on this plank of the platform alone he has assumed the responsibility of managing Mr. Goodwin's campaign. Anyone desiring to donate to this campaign fund in behalf of Mr. Goodwin, either in cash or produce, may leave same with Mr. O'Neill, who has promised his "word and honor" that he would divide squarely with the candidate. Everybody knows Mr. O'Neill will do that.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? J. W. McCollum & Co.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Blanche M. Strickland of Waldo desires through The Sun to extend her sincere thanks and appreciation to the numerous friends and neighbors who were so kind and attentive during the recent death of her dear mother, Mrs. M. A. Edson, and begs to assure them that these remembrances and consolations will never be forgotten.

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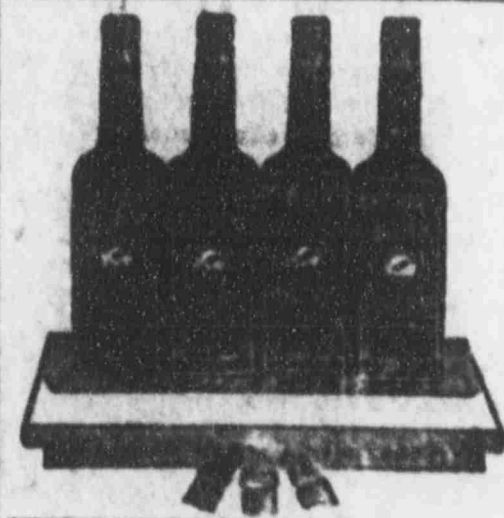
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From Friday's Daily Sun:

Miss Ida Redding, whose wedding is announced for March 11th, was most delightfully entertained by her maid-of-honor, Miss Irene McCreary, at the home of her parents on Liberty street, Wednesday evening.

The McCreary home was elaborately decorated for the occasion. On entering, the reception hall was most effectively decorated in red and green, two large red wedding bells being hung on each side of the stairway, and a profusion of ivy was in evidence.

In the spacious parlors the color scheme of pink and blue was carried out. Festoons of pink and blue crepe paper were hung from the chandelier to the corners of the room. On the bay window of the front parlor a large bell made of pink and blue crepe paper was suspended.

The bride-elect entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March and was escorted to the bay window directly under the bell, where the guests all greeted her.

To her great surprise the bell, when tolled by Misses Walker, Whetstone, McCreary and Brant, burst forth and many were the unique presents that showered the bride-elect. Each gift was accompanied by an original verse, all of which Miss Redding was compelled to read aloud.

The library, in which Miss Margaret Merchant presided at the punch bowl, was a profusion of jessamine and ivy.

Perhaps the most attractive room in the house was the dining-room, red and green being the prevailing colors, carried out by japonicas, azalias and ivy. On the table was a beautiful reflector, on which sat a large candelabra with red shades. In this inviting room a delicious salad course was served.

The music of the evening was furnished by Misses Thomas, Burkhim and Pound, which added greatly to the enjoyment.

The bride-to-be never looked more beautiful, her gown being an exquisite creation of white crepe de chine and Irish point, over taffeta.

The hostess of the evening wore a dainty frock of figured neolian, over taffeta.

The guests numbered seventy, among whom were Congressman and Mrs. Lamar, Hon. Jeff Lamar, Monticello, Miss Louise Walker, Albany, Ga., Miss Sammis, New Canaan, Conn., Mrs. Thos. Redding, Greenville, Fla., and Miss Evans, Montgomery, Ala.

At a very late hour the guests departed, wishing the guest of honor all happiness, and voting Miss McCreary the most charming of hostesses.

A GUEST.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.



Stepping-Stones to Fortune are the entrances to

THE DUTTON BANK

And the lucky men and women who enter its portals are they who see the shortest cut to Independence. Don't forget that, among other credentials presented to an employer, the sure winning one is the Bank Book. So don't delay—bring along your dollars and open an account.

The Dutton Bank
Gainesville, Fla.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oerting, seaman, of 419 L. street, Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten up after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SOLID CAR OF CABBAGE.

Tampa and Jacksonville Handled First Solid Car of Season Thursday.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Tampa and Jacksonville railroad handled the first solid carload of cabbage of the season Thursday, the car being billed from Clyatt to Birmingham, Ala. The shipment was of extra fine quality, and will no doubt bring good prices in the market.

Reports from the growers are to the effect that the acreage in cabbage this year will be heavier than for many years, and indications are that the crop throughout will be unusually fine, as this has been a favorable season for cabbage.

The Tampa and Jacksonville is now doing a fine business in the handling of produce shipments, having handled five solid refrigerator cars of lettuce since March 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Dr. J. L. Kelley and L. E. Dean Buy Property of Geo. W. Scofield.

Dr. J. L. Kelley has purchased the cottage of Geo. W. Scofield, West McCormick street, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Scofield for the past year. It is a neat home of seven rooms, and one of the most conveniently arranged in the city.

Mr. Scofield has also sold to L. E. Dean six lots on West McCormick street, and Mr. Dean expects to erect a nice house at once, reserving five as an investment. Work will begin on the new home as soon as material can be gotten together, as the contract for same has been let. It will be a neat house of about eight rooms, and one which will prove a credit to that section of the city.

Listen

And remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Dr. Piner is Pleased.

Rev. W. K. Piner of Tampa, pastor of the First Methodist church in that city and one of the most widely-known and most eloquent preachers in the State, has been here for the past two days, delivering lectures at the Florida Chautauqua.

Dr. Piner spent the greater part of his time here in looking over the city, and visiting the various points of interest. He is well pleased, and declares Gainesville to be the handsomest, most up-to-date little city he has ever visited. He is also deeply impressed with the hospitality of the people here.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

FRIDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

Home Occupied by William Goore and Family Ablaze in Early Morning.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

An alarm was turned in from Box 34 about 1:30 Friday morning, which summoned the department with its usual promptness to the house owned by H. F. Hampton and occupied by William Goore and family, West Main street N.

The flames originated on the roof, and were discovered in time to prevent any great damage.

This fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, as it is said that coal oil was strongly smelled about the burned place. It is stated that the new cottage, now in course of erection for J. E. Wells, about a block distant from Mr. Goore's home, was also set, but owing to the damp condition of the lumber, the flames only lasted until the oil which saturated the shingles was burned off.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of these arson, but the officers are determined to keep a lookout in future, with a view of apprehending them.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT.

Science Has Now Found the True Way to Cure Indigestion.

The first thing to do in the case of indigestion or stomach weakness is to strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach and intestines, so that they will care for the food that is eaten. In no other way can this be done as well as by taking a Miona tablet before each meal. This restores strength to the stomach muscles and stimulates the pouring out of gastric juices, so that the food digests readily and its nourishment is retained in the system to build up energy and vitality.

Use Miona and you will have no more sick headache, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, spots before the eyes, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

J. W. McCollum & Co. give with every 50-cent box of Miona a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy cures.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Those Who Attended Thursday Well Pleased With what They Heard.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Those who attended the Chautauqua Thursday were well pleased with what they saw and heard. The Bible lecture in the morning by Dr. Alexander, followed by the School of Health and Domestic Science by Dr. Carolyn Geisel and assistant from Battle Creek, Mich., was enjoyed, as were also the concert in the afternoon and the reading by Miss Shaw. In the evening there was a lecture, "The Preacher and His Fun," by Rev. W. K. Piner, which was interesting in the extreme.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at any drug store for a free sample.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NOTHING INJURIOUS. DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKMAN, Goldsboro, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed. THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. M. JOHNSON

SOMEBODY BELIEVES IN US

Feb. 14th our deposits were.....\$200,160.40

Dec. 3rd our deposits were.....152,557.25

Net gain in deposits.....\$ 47,603.15

The Gainesville National Bank

T. W. SHANDS, President

ABSTRACT & REALTY CO.

(Incorporated)

E. E. VOYLE, M'gr.

Abstracts of Title and full information furnished regarding lands in the county. Our manager has lived in this county 31 years and is thoroughly conversant with land titles.

E. E. VOYLE

FIRE, ACCIDENT, BURGLARY AND INDEMNITY INSURANCE.

Representing a number of prominent American and English companies

Real Estate and City Loans. GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Send your orders for Job Printing to
THE SUN JOB OFFICE.

Garden and Field Seeds for Spring Planting

Early Corn

Millet

Sorghums

Peanuts

Spring Oats

Watermelons

Tomatoes

Cantaloupe

Pepper

Green and

Wax Beans

Our AK-SAR-BEN CUCUMBER is a Record-Breaker

Seed Potatoes, Field Corn and Cudde

EVANS SEED CO. Below Postoffice Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE

The Sun

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Local advertisements, 15 cents a line for the first and 10 cents for each additional insertion.

Display advertisements for three, six and twelve months at special rates. Prices furnished upon application.

Marriage and Death notices inserted free. Obituaries, 5 cents a line.

Our Clubbing List.

The Sun and the Twice-a-Week (N. Y.) World one year.....\$1.65

The Sun and The Atlanta (Ga.) Weekly Constitution one year 1.75

The Sun and The Atlanta (Ga.) Semi-Weekly Journal one year 1.50

The Sun and The Semi-Weekly Times-Union one year..... 1.50

We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

Boys will be boys, but there comes a time when they want a man's pay.

The marriage market shows brisk traffic in Hungarian counts. French dukes, fair demand.

No matter whether lying comes from indigestion or indigestion comes from lying, it's a hard matter to cure either.

They took a New York bank clerk to an insane asylum because he thought his salary was too big. Who can blame him?

Ohio is contemplating the erection of a new Statehouse. Her near neighbor, Pennsylvania, has given her a brilliant example of what to avoid.

Hon. W. P. Watson of Orlando is a candidate for National Committeeman. Mr. Watson is one of the best men in Florida and should make a good race for the position.

The man who is sentenced to college for life by the will of a relative and who thus far has attached four appendages to his name may be said to be dying by degrees.

Allegation in a receivership case was that \$15,000,000 of collateral to secure a bond issue was sold for \$250,000. Almost a submarine scandal—so watery one might say.

The jurors who reached a verdict by tossing a coin and were fined \$50 each by an indignant court, will have time to study whether their test proved, "heads you win, tails we lose."

W. G. Richardson formally announces his candidacy for sheriff in today's Sun. Mr. Richardson is in every way qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and his friends throughout the county will do all in their power to land him a winner.

Politics are warming up. Alabama reports a fist fight over Taft; the Lieut. Governor of Oklahoma has been arrested for flourishing a pistol at a Democratic convention, and this only at the beginning of the fray. There will evidently be a warm time in several old towns when the patriots really get down to business.

Former United States Senator Wilkinson Call is endeavoring to oust Senator Bryan on the ground that he was appointed by a Governor who was nominated in a primary at which only white Democrats were permitted to vote. The Ex-Senator has evidently forgotten that he was elected Senator at least once by a Legislature the members of which were nominated at primaries at which only white Democrats were permitted to vote.

Notwithstanding the great loss Tampa has sustained by the recent fire which destroyed 208 houses, the outside world will not be called upon to aid the many families who are left homeless. The people of Tampa themselves nobly responded to the needs of those left destitute, and will see to it that no one suffers. Is it any wonder that a city populated by such people has grown comparatively in a few years from a hamlet to a city of over fifty thousand souls?

A RANK PLAGIARISM.

The News notes, with pained surprise, a paragraph under the heading of "The American Girl," going the rounds of the press of the country, credited to various sources, when the only true and original, blown-in-the-bottle, version is found in a booklet issued by a candidate for a Polk county office. The following is the paragraph in question:

"When God made the American girl He sent His angel messengers throughout all the star-strewn realms of space to gather all there was of beauty and brightness, of enchantment, or glamor. When the angels returned from their harvesting of beauty and threw down their glittering burden at His feet, He began, in their wondering presence, the fashioning of the American girl. He wrought with the gold and the gleam of the stars, shifting glories of the rainbow hues, and the pallid silver of the moon. He wrought with the crimson which swooned in the rose's rubied heart with the pure sweet snow which gleams from the lilies' petals and fire of the flames which flash from the jewel's depth. Then glancing deep into His own bosom, He took of the love which gleamed there like some rare pearl beneath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea, thrilled into the form He was fashioning, and all Heaven and earth rejoiced, for lo! He had wrought the American girl."

Pretty good, isn't it? But we protest against the vandalism that would pluck this literary gem from the brow of a Polk county statesman and hang it on the shirt-front of a Texas scribbler. When we first read it several years ago we felt like it ought to be a Polk county production, and now that it has been embalmed in the political platform of one of her sons, we rejoice that there is no longer doubts as to its origin.—Lakeland News.

DOUGLAS AND ROOSEVELT.

While President Roosevelt is trying to find out about the matter of wages and workmen, it might be well for him to take counsel of that wise and patriotic Democrat, Hon. William L. Douglas, who just before he was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 1904 said:

"I believe the day is at hand when the workman can no longer be deluded by the cry of protection. Of what possible interest can it be to a workman out of a job and out of money to tell him that the country is growing greater, grander and richer under the Republican policy of protection? What he wants is work, steady work, with enough money in his envelope on pay-day to settle the necessary bills for the support and education of his family, and at the same time have something left to lay away to provide against old age and sickness. Look around you and see what a very small percentage of working people are enabled to do more than plod along, with little hope and no provision for the future."

If President Roosevelt had carried out the reform that Governor Douglas stands for the lot of the workman would have been vastly improved.

The Florida Railroad Commission is being justly "roasted" for its ruling that the railroads must not exchange transportation with editors for advertising. The law upon which the commission bases its ruling refers specifically to "free" passes, and so far as The Sun is concerned we wish it distinctly understood that the editor never rode on a "free pass" in his life. He has always given value received in the way of advertising for every mile he has traveled. The commission, in our opinion, has played the tool for some "Smart Alex" in this matter, and we have our opinion as to who the party is.

It is generally conceded that Hon. J. N. C. Stockton will be the next Governor of Florida. He is undoubtedly the favorite with Alachua county voters, though all the other candidates for the high office have ardent supporters in this county. Those who have known Mr. Stockton for many years feel assured that he will make a good Governor, and they are going to show their faith in him by voting for him.

Gen. Kiefer, the Republican Ohio Congressman, thinks "the world is growing better." It needs to since the time Kiefer was Speaker of the House of Representatives, which led to the people turning the rascals out.

WILL COME OUT IN THE WASH.

There is a good, old, homely expression that "it will all come out in the wash," that is precisely adapted to the present political conditions.

Men who are anxious for office under the primary system may become candidates by the simple process of making an announcement and paying the fees assessed by the party committee.

That many announce for office that are totally unfit for public trust—who have no ability to fill the station to which they aspire—is a natural consequence of the system.

Take an office that requires a large knowledge of accounts, a thorough understanding of modern office system, and the veriest tyro may aspire to it, even though he has had no experience, and hardly education sufficient for him to write his own name legibly.

Never mind, he has a right to run for the office.

But subject his claims and others to the cleansing power of the primary, the clear discriminating judgment of the intelligent voter, and it will all come out in the wash.

Where some men get the idea that they are fitted for office would puzzle the most astute scientists.

They want the office for the money; they want the race to "beat" somebody else, they want everything but the good of the public service.

But that, also, all comes out in the wash.—Miami News-Record.

A GLANCE AHEAD.

If Taft were elected President he would probably have the appointment of three or four justices of the United States Supreme Court. It is not hard to guess how such appointees would stand on the question of government by injunction. With Federal courts packed by Taft, and a big army and a big navy controlled by Taft, there would be no use for a Congress to make laws, or even for the blessed initiative and referendum; since the courts and the army and the navy, both directed by Roosevelt, per Big Bill, would really govern the country without regard to laws. This seems to be the true inwardness of the Roosevelt policies, so warmly endorsed by some Democrats whose hind sight is better than their foresight.

M. M. Lewey, editor of The Sentinel, published at Pensacola, has just installed a new power press. Lewey formerly published his paper in Gainesville and was one of the most popular negroes that ever resided in Alachua county. He is well educated, and was at one time a practicing attorney in this city. He was also a member of the Legislature from this county in 1883 and was instrumental in preventing the East Florida Seminary from being removed from Gainesville to Ocala. Lewey is a great hustler for business for his paper, and The Sun is glad to hear of his success.

The Sun today contains the announcement of L. W. Fennell for renomination at the coming primary as sheriff of Alachua county, one of the most important offices within the gift of the people, and a position which he has filled with credit both to himself and his constituents for a number of years. Sheriff Fennell has made a faithful and fearless official, and has many friends in all sections of the county who will give him loyal support.

From all over the State complaint is made against the present high rate of taxation. Values are steadily increased from year to year by the assessors, but the millage is increased in nearly every county instead of being lowered. Taxes are too high, but just how to reduce the burden seems to be hard to solve.

As will be seen by reference to the political announcements, J. W. May is a candidate for County Commissioner from the fourth district. Mr. May is possessed of great energy, is in every way qualified for the office and his many friends throughout the district will give him loyal support.

Attention, Stonewall Camp!

All members of the camp will meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning, March 20th, 1908, at the court house in Gainesville. All come who can. By order

W. M. BLITCH,
Commander.

JNO. C. MCGREW, Adj.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah, Ga., March 7.—The market for Sea Islands was dull during the past week. Only a small business was done, and quotations remain unchanged from the week before. The movement is small, receipts at all points being quite light. All the shipments of the week were to Northern mills.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

*Fancy Floridas	28
*Fancy Georgias	27 @28
Ex. choice Fla's.....	19 @21
Ex. choice Ga's.....	18 @19
Choice Ga's and Fla's....	17
Ex. fine Ga's and Fla's....	15 @16
Fine Ga's and Fla's.....	13 @14
Common Ga's and Fla's..	12 @12½
*Nominal.	

Charleston, S. C., March 7.—Sea Island market: Receipts, 15 bags; exports, 91 bags; sales, none; stock, 2,792. Market, quiet. Fine, 35½c; off color, 32c; No. 1 tinged 28c.

Goodwin is Coming.

The appeal for aid in the Goodwin campaign fund, which it is proposed to assist J. A. Goodwin in landing the aldermanic plum, has not been made in vain, as E. A. O'Neill, Mr. Goodwin's campaign manager, yesterday received a letter containing the handsome donation of one penny. The letter is signed by "Graphophone," and wishes Mr. Goodwin's candidacy all kinds of success.

Mr. Goodwin declares that he will "play" himself into office if he cannot get there any other way. He has ordered four graphophones and forty-seven Greek records, which he proposes to "turn loose" in the ears of all those who will not stand by his platform.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding nine lines, will be published one time a week in the daily, and one time a week in the semi-weekly, from now until the Democratic primary on May 19th for \$10; after April 1st the rate will be \$5. Cash must accompany the announcement in every instance.

FOR SHERIFF.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I announce for the office of Sheriff of Alachua county, subject to the action of the primary election. If elected I assure the people that I will serve them faithfully and impartially.

P. G. RAMSEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alachua county at the ensuing Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters. I promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office without fear, favor or partiality, to the best of my knowledge.

W. G. RICHARDSON.

In the primary election four years ago I made the statement that if my friends would give me the office at that time, I would not again ask for it. My intentions were pure, and on no account would I have come before you again asking your support, or my own accord, but many of the best men from various sections of Alachua county have petitioned me by writing and a great many others personally to stand for the nomination of Sheriff in the coming primary, and today I received an official request from one of the most powerful moral organizations in the country, urging me to stand for the nomination, and, in deference to their wishes, I announce that I will accept the nomination for Sheriff of Alachua county on the platform and according to the rules of the Democratic primary, held May 19th, and if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office with the same impartiality and justice that I have done in the past.

L. W. FENNELL.

March 6th, 1908.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Judge. I solicit the votes of all Democrats at the primary on May 19th, and if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability with the same impartiality that has characterized my discharge of the same in the past.

H. G. MASON.

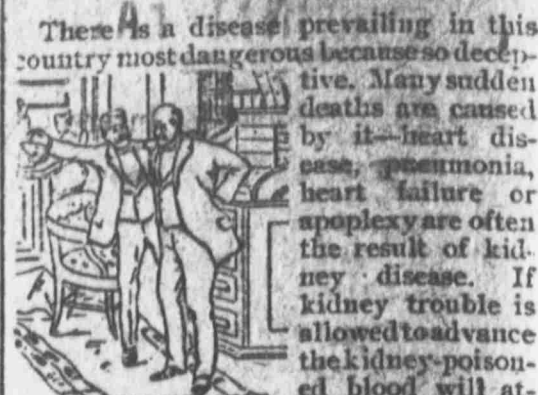
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 4 and solicit the votes of all Democrats at the coming primary. Respectfully, J. W. MAY.

Micanopy, Fla., R. F. D. No. 1.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from District No. 5.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

promising the same faithful attention of the duties of the office in the future as in the past, and solicit the votes of my fellow-Democrats. Respectfully, J. F. TOWNSEND.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 5. If elected I promise to give my faithful attention to all the duties of the office and serve the people to the best of my ability. I solicit the votes of my fellow-Democrats. Respectfully, W. F. AYANT.

Island Grove, March 3rd, 1908.

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the School Board from District No. 1, and if elected promise to serve my constituents with the same faithfulness as I have endeavored to serve them in the past. Vote for me, fellow-Democrats, and you will have no cause to regret it. Very truly, R. B. WEEKS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that T. J. Swearingen, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 502, dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7, Sub-division No. South three-eighths of Lot Section 11, Township 10, South Range 19—25 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Frank Dancy.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENIGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that T. J. Swearingen, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 501, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8, Sec. 11, Tp. 10, S. R. 19—20 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. E. Simmons.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENIGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Harwell, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 186, dated the 8th day of September, A. D. 1908, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 4, Block 2, Fairmount—High Springs.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of U. R. Hagan.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENIGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

MONTHLY MEETING COUNTY FATHERS

Nothing of Especial Interest Occurred at this Session.

MANY BILLS ORDERED PAID

Steel Bridge Will be Constructed Over Lagoon Near Worthington Springs, and Contract Let to Roanoke Bridge Company—Other Matters.

Tuesday, March 3, 1908.
The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session.

Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; C. C. Pedrick, W. J. Matthews, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, the minutes of the last meeting were ordered read and approved.

Whereupon the following bills were ordered paid:

S. H. Wienges, auditor, \$40; W. M. Torley, guard at jail, \$30; Mose Sherman, janitor, \$30; Southern Bell Telephone Company, services, \$7; East Florida Telephone Company, service, \$2.80; S. H. Wienges, services at adjourned term circuit court, \$23.14; S. H. Wienges, stamps, etc., \$11.65; W. D. Dickinson, collector, commissions, \$39.55; Board of Public Works, sewerage laterals, \$23.17; sundries, salaries, etc., on roads and bridges, \$1,904.70; L. W. Fennell, services rendered circuit court \$84.70; Dr. J. L. Cloud, professional services, \$2.40; Dr. J. M. Dell, professional services, \$15; S. B. Gaskins, balance due on stable at jail, \$22; B. Edelstein, sundries at poor farm, \$3.26; H. H. McCreary, publishing collector's report, etc., \$5.75; J. S. Bodiford & Co., medicines for poor farm, \$1.75; J. B. Fletcher, care of poor farm, \$40; Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Co., service, \$17.57; H. & W. B. Drew Company, blanks for County Judge's office, \$6.95; Eddins Manufacturing Company, material for jail, \$8.90; L. W. Fennell, feeding prisoners, \$144.50; Julia Martin, services as attendant to mutes, \$11.20; R. B. Peeler, treasurer commission, \$53.88; J. C. McGrew, supervisor, salary for February, \$16.67; J. M. Everett, fees in criminal cases, \$6.38.

Whereupon the board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday's Session.

The board met this day, pursuant to adjournment of Tuesday.

Present: J. G. Dampier, chairman; W. J. Matthews, C. C. Pedrick, F. F. Paulling and J. F. Townsend.

The meeting being called to order, the following bills were ordered paid:

Commissioners' salary and mileage for quarter ending March 4; J. G. Dampier, \$40; W. J. Matthews, \$44; C. C. Pedrick, \$32; F. F. Paulling, \$48; J. F. Townsend, \$44; R. A. Thrasher, professional services before supreme court, \$50; S. J. Thomas Company, sundries for jail, \$12.70; Mrs.

Ide Streeper, care of Charlie Wise, \$20; Mrs. Bessie Goodson, Asa Roundtree and Eliza Townsend, for support, each, \$5; T. M. Kincaid, treasurer, Newberry sub-road district No. 2, \$400; fees in criminal cases as follows: H. G. Mason, \$16.25; E. T. Henderson, \$18.49; L. W. Fennell, \$27.35; J. W. Drummond, \$23.33; C. J. Fletcher, \$25.70; L. M. Curry, \$11.80; G. W. Livingston, \$18.30; J. D. Siford, \$7.45; J. H. Dyess, \$4.40; L. T. Story, \$59.45.

Ordered: That the bill of the Roanoke Bridge Company to construct a steel bridge across the lagoon at or near Worthington Springs, at a cost of \$1,675, be accepted.

That the salary of the supervisor of registration for Alachua county be increased from \$200 a year to \$300 a year, to take effect from March 1.

That the Croxton survey on township line dividing townships 9 and 10, commencing at the southeast corner of section 31, to southwest corner of section 36, in ranges 17 and 18 east, be adopted as the public road leading from Gainesville to Newberry, and that the trustees of sub-road district No. 2 move J. I. Griffin's fence twenty feet from said line, at the expense of said road district No. 2.

That the petition of the freeholders living in the vicinity of Rocky Point, asking for a continuance of the Daysville road, be accepted, and the following committee be appointed: T. E. Thomas, C. W. McDonald, O. P. Cannon, to view and mark out the said proposed route as follows: To continue the Daysville and Rocky Point road from Rocky Point south past the county school house, thence one mile to the corner of O. P. Cannon's farm, thence north to Gainesville and Rocky Point road, and make a report of their doings at the next regular meeting of this board.

That whereas, it is the desire of W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, that the time for the collection of taxes be extended to May 1, it is hereby ordered that the Comptroller be requested to extend the time, and notify the tax collector of said county of such extension.

That whereas, G. D. Lanier, S. E. Chaney and G. J. Waters, each having complied with the law, that they be granted a permit to carry a pistol according to law.

That the bond of Geo. B. Evans as notary public, with Geo. I. Dole and T. F. Thomas as sureties, be approved.

That the bond of W. L. Ellis as notary public, with Jos. E. Harrison and J. C. Bishop as sureties, be approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

J. T. Harris of LaCrosse was in the city yesterday, and among other business renewed his subscription to The Sun. Mr. Harris, who is a contractor, is erecting a nice six-room home for T. T. Burnett at LaCrosse.

Walter S. Turner of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday. Mr. Turner reports the movement of lettuce and cabbage from his section just now, and says other vegetables will begin to move in a few days.

D. L. Williams and E. M. Pepper of the Rocky Hill section were in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams reports the measles as raging in that section now, nearly every family in that vicinity having suffered from this affliction.

Friends of William Ward are glad to see him out again, after several weeks' illness at the Sanitarium. Mr. Ward, who is suffering from slight paralysis, had the misfortune to fall some time ago, sustaining injury which incapacitated him.

Mrs. S. W. LeGrande will give her spring millinery opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, at her parlors, 108 E. Liberty street. Many new and handsome styles will be on display. You are welcome, whether you buy or not.

Dr. J. H. Colson made a brief professional visit to Fairbanks yesterday. He is attending Mrs. Pome, who had the misfortune to receive a gunshot wound a few days ago and from the result of which it became necessary to amputate one of the lower limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Wade returned home yesterday and made a pleasant call. They were returning home from a visit to Mrs. Jones' mother at Rockledge. These good people are pleasant conversationalists and the editor is always glad to welcome them to his office.

Remember the grand millinery opening of Mrs. S. W. LeGrande, 108 E.

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THE NEW G. W. HYDE COMPANY'S

Store Offers Some Great Values For

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Goods that are appropriate for the season and at prices that paralyze competition.

We are in position to handle our immense stocks to better advantage than ever before, and

We Can Sell You Goods at Less Margin of Profit Than Ever Before.

Best Apron Gingham, worth 10c, for.....7 1-2c

Good Apron Gingham, worth 7 1-2c, for.....5c

Best Dress Gingham, worth 15c, now offered at.....12 1-2c

Lonsdale Cambric, worth 15c, 12 1-2c

Berkley 60-Cambric, w'th 15c, 12 1-2c

Fine 40-inch White Lawn, worth 12 1-2c.....8 1-2c

Fine 40-inch White Lawn, worth 15c, at.....11c

Good Bleaching, worth 10c yard, 13 yards for.....\$1.00

Good 36-inch Percales, worth 15c, 10c

Peri-lustre, the best, per skein.....3c

Mourning Pins, worth 5c box, two for.....5c

Good Hooks and Eyes, 5c kind, two for.....5c

Good Pins, worth 5c paper, two for 5c

New Embroidered Collars.....25-35c

Big line Fancy Bow Ties.....25c

Good Face Veiling, worth 20c, per yard.....10c

Beautiful line Face Veils.

NEW NETS—All Colors.

Watch for the Announcement of Our GRAND MILLINERY RECEPTION

It will surpass any attempts for Style and Workmanship. A Display of Beautiful Imported Pattern Hats that will eclipse anything brought to the city.

Our Shirtwaists

Shirtwaist Suits and Fancy Wash Dresses are of the very newest materials and of the best makes. No need to worry with the making of your Summer dresses; see what we are showing.

See the Beautiful Embroidered Shirtwaist Fronts we are showing.

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A complete line of STANLEY'S BAILEY PLANES—the carpenter's favorite—guaranteed to please you.
The New Low Angle Block Plane with improved throat adjustment.

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Liberty street, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 11, 12 and 13. A special invitation is extended to the ladies, both in and out of the city. They will find many new and handsome styles at prices they can afford to pay.

Mrs. F. R. Sheppard and son, Edward, who have been in this city for the past few weeks, left yesterday for their former home, Lakeland, where they will in future reside. Mrs. Sheppard, who has been interested in the dairy business with George A. Hestbrook, has disposed of her stock to Mrs. Annie Brown.

Miss Lavie Goode left yesterday for St. Petersburg, where it is understood she will join the Chautauqua course. Miss Goode is a young lady of rare vocal talent, of sweet disposition, and will no doubt make for herself a fine record. Her numerous Gainesville friends wish her unbounded success in her profession as a vocalist.

Cricket Frewitt, editor and publisher of The Waldo News, after a brief visit to his brother, F. M. Frewitt, in this city, returned to his home yesterday. Cricket, who enjoys the distinction of being the youngest editor in the State, is by no means the

slowest, as he is issuing a splay, up-to-date little paper which is well read.

G. H. Scofield, formerly of Bell but now residing in Inverness, was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been on business. Mr. Scofield has been a resident of this county since 1872, and expressed his regrets at leaving, but feels that Inverness opens a fine opportunity. He will erect several houses there, having purchased valuable property, and will no doubt prosper, as he declares Inverness is the coming town of that section.

NEWS NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Democrats Are Not United on Financial Measure.

BROWNSVILLE INVESTIGATION

Some Republicans Who Are Members of Investigating Committee Believe Negro Soldiers' Rifles Were Used But Will Not Say Negroes Did It.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Rarely has the supreme power of the Speaker of the House, under the Reed rules, been more clearly demonstrated than it promises to be when the Aldrich financial bill goes over to the House. There seems to be little doubt that a very considerable majority of the House earnestly and conscientiously opposes the bill. It is probably true too, that a considerable majority favors the Fowler measure, which in theory and principle is the antithesis of the Aldrich measure. Despite this situation, however, Mr. Cannon comes over to the Senate at frequent intervals and assures the author of the Senate measure that he needs have no anxiety as he, Cannon, will "whip the insurgents into line and make them vote for the Aldrich bill."

Another striking instance of the Speaker's autocracy is to be found in his opposition to the Appalachian and the White Mountain forest reserves. There are no Republican votes to speak of in the vicinity of the proposed Appalachian reserve and therefore the Speaker has caused it to be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with a view to preventing any action whatever. For a time Mr. Cannon was rather more favorable to the White Mountain proposition. He has opposed this for years, but recently it was pointed out to him that it would be impossible to secure any Cannon delegates in New England if he continued his opposition, and he appeared temporarily to relent. Now that it is becoming daily more obvious that there will be no Cannon delegates from New England, anyway, there is resuscitation of the Speaker's opposition.

The Democrats in the Senate are not presenting as forceful an opposition to the Aldrich bill as they might if they would only get together. As matters now stand, Senators Bailey and Owen, of Oklahoma, stand for a bond secured currency, while a majority of Democratic Senators are opposed to this form of circulation. Of course were the Democrats to present a united front their opposition would be more effective, especially as the Republicans are not a unit in its support. Another radical difference between Democrats is that regarding bank reserves. Senator Johnston has introduced an amendment which will have considerable Democratic support and will doubtless be adopted, providing that national banks must retain two-thirds of their reserves in their own vaults but one-half of this fraction may be in the securities enumerated in the Aldrich bill. On the other hand, Senator Tallaferra of Florida is violently opposed to this measure. Numerous Democrats are in favor of the Nelson amendment guaranteeing all depositors in national banks against loss, which is a policy advocated by Mr. Bryan, but on the other hand, Senator Paynter of Kentucky is earnestly opposed to the provision and will make a speech against it. Were the Democrats solidly for it they could probably attach it to the bill, as they would receive considerable help from the Republicans.

The outcome of the Brownsville investigation demonstrates to a striking degree the evil resulting from the enfranchisement of the negroes. It is probably a safe assertion that no Senator who heard the evidence against the negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry doubts the guilt of some members of that regiment in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville. Only two members of the Military Affairs Committee, Foraker and Bulkeley, were willing to vote for the Foraker resolution declaring that the evidence showed that the negroes did not do the shooting. Nevertheless, when it came to saying that the negroes did it, five Senators, all Republicans, were found who were afraid to express their convictions. They were Foraker, Bulkeley, Scott, Hemenway and du Pont. In the case of du Pont

HICKORY SUPPLY CLOSELY WATCHED

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Automobile and carriage manufacturers, along with the men of the allied vehicle industries, are giving very serious consideration to the question of the future supply of hickory timber. This wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has been found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize.

For automobile and carriage wheels, where strength, toughness, and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. Manufacturers say that no steel wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of the hickory spoke, and for this reason the welfare of the vehicle industry seems dependent upon the conservation of the hickory supply.

Three of the largest associations of hickory users in the country, the National Wagon Manufacturers' Association of America, the Carriage Builders' National Association, and the National Hickory Association, have completed a series of co-operative tests with the United States Forest Service and the trade considers the results highly important. The tests covered a close study of the properties of different woods used in vehicles and implements, supplemented by mechanical tests to ascertain the relative strength of different woods and different forms of construction and to test the accuracy of the present system of grading.

In a report of the tests made by H. B. Holroyd, forest assistant, and H. S. Betts, engineer in timber tests, of the Forest Service, the fact is brought out that there is an error of over 50 per cent in the grading of ve-

hicle stock, due largely to the prejudice of the manufacturers against the use of red hickory. It is shown that in clear stock, weight for weight, the red hickory is as strong as the white. By bringing the fact to the attention of the manufacturers it is hoped that much of the hickory which was formerly left as waste in the woods will be utilized by the trade, and thus prolong the rapidly disappearing supply of hickory.

Such practical results as are given in the report, which a letter to the Forest Service at Washington will secure free for any one who wishes it, show conclusively the value of such studies in solving problems connected with the grading of stock, the utilization of new for old woods, and the conserving of our future supply of timber. The supply of good hickory in the United States is known to be very limited. The cut last year for lumber was a little less than 150 million feet, and it is estimated an even greater amount was used for automobile and carriage wheels, axle caps, gears, axles, poles, single trees and neck yokes, and it is figured that at the present rate of cutting the supply will last about 15 years.

Reports are made from time to time of the discovery of suitable substitutes for hickory in foreign countries. The two woods which come nearest to having the quality of the hickory seem to be one of the eucalyptus and the crowfoot elm, both of Australia. Only time will tell whether these woods will prove satisfactory substitutes. In the meanwhile, American hickory users will be obliged to conserve the present supply and take steps to guarantee a future supply by encouraging private planting of the tree, whose wood is becoming more precious each year.

STANDARD STOCK FARM.

Gainesville Stock is Coming Out Big at the Jacksonville Horse Show.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The Standard Stock Farm of this city, which has had a display at the Jacksonville Horse Show under the personal direction of Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, has been winning all the blue ribbons for this great society event, and the stock from this farm has attracted the admiration of lovers of horseflesh from every section of the country.

Dr. Strouse appears in person as driver of these handsome animals, and never fails, according to the papers, to receive enthusiastic applause whenever he appears.

The Standard Stock Farm, like other things in this vicinity, is "all to the good," and has accomplished a great deal towards bringing Gainesville to the front.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

DEATH OF MR. MORRISON.

Old and Well-Known Resident of East End Passed Away Wednesday.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Angus Morrison, sixty years of age, and one of the oldest and best widely-known residents of the East End, died at his home in Island Grove Wednesday evening of pneumonia, after an illness of about three weeks.

Deceased was a native of Georgia, having been born near Mount Vernon, but has been a resident of Alachua county for the past thirty-seven years. He is survived by a wife and several children, to all of whom the sympathy of friends is extended.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. —, Calverton, Tex., writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

THE STROBACH CASE.

Oral Argument for New Trial Will Be Heard on March 17.

Clark & Fielding have received notice that the case of J. N. Strobach, plaintiff in error vs. the State of Florida, defendant in error, motion for new trial will be held in oral argument before the supreme court on Tuesday, March 17.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate Tar. It will cure the most obstinate running cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

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WINE OF CARDUI

Will Paint Letter Boxes.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Postmaster L. C. Lynch has received information from the Postoffice Department at Washington, in which he is instructed to receive bids from local painters for the scraping and painting of the letter boxes throughout the city.

Mr. Lynch desires to give all local painters an opportunity to bid on this work, and requests The Sun to announce these instructions, so that all may have a fair show. Particulars may be obtained upon application to him at the postoffice.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

Was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Had a Picnic.

The pupils of the sixth grade, Gainesville Graded and High School, participated in a picnic at Hogtown creek Friday afternoon.

The young people were chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Carver, and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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BILL FOR DIVORCE

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida.—In Chancery.—Charles Williams vs. Norvella Williams.—Bill for Divorce, Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Norvella Williams, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that she has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing herself so that service of process cannot be made upon her, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 5th, 1908.
S. H. WIENGER, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGER, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4088, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Reubin Ford, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 31, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1906, filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 9 S., R. 22 E., 22-0 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. K. King.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this 5th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGER,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of James T. Chester, deceased, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to dispose of the following described land, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, as conveyed in deed from John A. Jones and Annie L. Jones, his wife, to James T. Chester, to-wit: Part of Block One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), lying in and being a part of the Town of Fairmount, Alachua county, Florida, (now known as High Springs), according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the court house at Gainesville, the county seat of said Alachua county, in Plat Book "A" of page six (6).

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the State of Florida, this 5th day of February, 1908.

James T. Chester, Jr.,
Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Probating Court for a partition, or computation of partition, having been executed at the Fall term of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, of engaging in the business of a liquor dealer, and intended to twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail and hard labor.

Feb. 24th, 1908. WALKER SMITH.

NOTICE

All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. C. Mason for final discharge as Administrator on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA B. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

J. W. PATTON

...Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Blank warrants for justices of the peace for sale at this office.

B. T. and M. M. Beckham of Campville were in the city yesterday.

LeRoy Osteen of Sampson City was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Mrs. L. D. Seigler of Waldo is in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Alderman.

Albert Hague, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Tyler, was among those who spent Wednesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaFontaine have returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. Tom Kincaid, in Newberry.

B. Dougherty, formerly of High Springs but now residing in Jacksonville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. F. Hale has gone to Pensacola, where for the next few days she will be a guest of relatives and friends.

Henry Surrency of Graham, one of the successful farmers of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. M. Wolfenden of Sampson City, member of the firm of Wolfenden & Co., naval stores operators, was a business visitor to this city Wednesday.

J. U. Deloach, a well-known citizen of LaCrosse, was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription to Alachua's luminary.

N. C. Pettit, mayor of Waldo and an all-around energetic citizen of that busy town, has returned to his home, after a visit of a couple of days in this city.

Prof. B. F. Floyd, of the Experiment Station, has gone to Pasco county to make some investigations in citrus orchards. He will return the latter part of the week.

The home of W. F. Lewis, Alachua avenue, East, has been improved by a liberal application of paint. Mr. Lewis owns a nice home, and believes in preserving it and keeping it nice.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill of Nashville, Tenn., have arrived in the city and are spending a few weeks here. They are well pleased with Gainesville and her people, and will no doubt be regular winter visitors in future.

E. V. Fogg, who has for some time been engaged at farming near Graham, was in the city trading yesterday. Mr. Fogg is originally from New Hampshire, and it is understood that he has decided to return to his old home.

J. T. Manning of Clark, the efficient agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at that point, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Manning was for some time connected with the Seaboard Air Line in this city, during which time he made himself very popular with the traveling public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spivey have returned to their home at Windsor, after several days spent in this city. They came on the sad mission of attending the funeral of little Ruby Grant, the latest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brabham, who was burned so seriously a few days ago, and from the effects of which she died. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pooler.

The Gainesville National Bank has a change of advertisement in this issue which don't say much in words, but says a great deal in other ways. The Sun won't tell you what it says, but will arouse your curiosity to look it up, and you will then realize that there's a volume in this short space. The Gainesville National is forging ahead, having prospered since the first day it was opened.

S. B. Garrett of Muncie, Ind., has arrived in the city, and will be here for several days. Mr. Garrett has been a regular winter visitor to Florida for several years, but this is his first visit to Gainesville. He is well pleased with what he has seen and those whom he has met, and good-

naturedly declared that he felt like "kicking himself" for not coming to Gainesville before.

J. A. Rosborough, Jr., and Fritz Rosborough, were in the city from Windsor yesterday. The former will remain here for a few days as relief to Transfer Clerk Hamp Register of the Southern Express Company, who has been ill for the past few days, and who has gone to his home at Perry. Mr. Register's friends will learn with regret of his illness, and trust he will soon be all right again.

J. Fletcher Burnett has returned from Miles City, Mont., where he was called about three weeks ago as a witness in an important murder case, which he was unfortunate enough to witness a few months ago while he was living in that section of the country. Mr. Burnett was only detained for a couple of days in Miles City, and before returning he visited Lincoln, Neb., Chicago, and other points of interest throughout the country.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

T. R. Holton of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

W. C. Dampier of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

D. W. L. Barton of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

C. C. Harwell of High Springs was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff B. T. Beckham of Campville was in the city yesterday.

George Masters of Waldo was transacting business in this city yesterday.

G. T. Kennard of Newberry was transacting business in this city yesterday.

S. F. Waits of Grove Park was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. W. Grissom of Rochelle was a business visitor to the county capital yesterday.

W. E. Boyd, a well-known citizen of Archer, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann of LaCrosse was in the city on official business yesterday.

J. W. Horn, a successful farmer of the Daysville section, was trading in the city yesterday.

J. J. Barr, a prominent citizen of Micanopy, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

J. A. Parrish of Hague was in the city yesterday, having come to do his regular weekly trading.

J. G. Beville and son, Marion, of Arredondo, were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff, Micanopy, Thursday, a fine girl. Friends extend congratulations.

Captain C. B. McClenny and son, Arthur, of Cadillac, were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crown, Sr., of Rocky Point, were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

R. W. Higdon of High Springs, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

S. G. Gay of Micanopy passed through the city yesterday en route home from Trenton, where he has been on business.

Warranty and mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages and labor contracts for sale at this office. Price 50 cents per dozen, or \$2 per hundred.

Friends of W. M. Bradford will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home on West Masonic street, but trust that he will soon be all right again.

L. H. Hall of Orange Heights, one of the most widely known and most prominent citizens of the East End, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and daughter, Miss Ethel, of St. Louis, who have been here on a pleasant visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dawkins and Wm. Jeffords, left for their home Thursday.

Carter H. Dame of Ocala, organizer of the Woodmen of the World, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dame was en route home from Newberry, where he has just instituted a camp of thirty-two members.

Dr. L. Montgomery of Micanopy, one of the most widely known and most successful specialists in the State, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Montgomery is treating patients here, which requires regular visits.

W. G. Liddell of Camden, Ala., is in the city attending the Chautauqua and Bible Conference, and looking after his property interests. (Mr. Liddell owns considerable property in the vicinity of the University, and will improve the same.)

ONE WEEK OF EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING

of New and Up-to-Date

Embroideries, Laces and White Goods

AT

WILSON'S

Beginning MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 9th, and running all week, we extend to every lady in the county a most cordial invitation, and hearty welcome, to visit our store this week. It's a showing you should see, even though you do not care to purchase at present. COME—we will be only too glad to show you. In this showing you will find all the newest patterns and designs in the various qualities. Embroideries and Insertings, Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric, Flouncings, Bands, Edges, Insertings, Beadings, Match Sets, All-Overs, Corset Covers of newest designs. All the newest designs in Laces. All widths and qualities Edging, Inserting, Applique and All-Overs. We call special attention to Lots One, Two and Three—Embroideries and Insertings:

LOT ONE	LOT TWO	LOT THREE
Edging and Inserting at 5c, worth as high as 10c	Edging and Inserting at 10c, worth as high as 20c	Edging and Inserting at 19c, worth as high as 35c

THESE WILL PROVE VALUES YOU SELDOM SEE.

Our showing in White Goods will surpass any stock in Gainesville, both as to Quantity, Quality and Price. All the newest patterns and materials—Plain and Fancy Linens, Sheer White Lawns, Plain and Fancy French Lawns, Batiste, Linen Lawns, Plain Plaids and Striped Dimities, Mercerized Novelties—anything you could wish in this line. FAVOR US BY SEEING THIS DISPLAY THIS WEEK.

MRS. R. WILSON

"The Little Store With the Big Stock"

One Price to All, Warranted as Low as the Lowest for Corresponding Quality

dell owns considerable property in the vicinity of the University, and will improve the same.

Mrs. S. W. LeGrande invites the ladies to her spring millinery opening on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 11, 12 and 13, when the latest creations in ladies' headwear will be shown. Store located at 108 East Liberty street.

Chas. Slaughter of Micanopy was in the city for a short time yesterday. He was passing through to Hague, where he had been called on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, R. W. Small, who is suffering from a severe stomach trouble.

Rev. J. E. Black, an eminent Baptist divine of Green Cove Springs, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, and had the opportunity of meeting several of his old friends. He was en route home from Archer, where he has been on a visit to his son, W. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Scofield, who have been residing in this city for some time, left yesterday for Inverness, where they will make their future home. They have many friends here who will regret their departure, but wish them much success and happiness in the town in which they have decided to reside.

Friends of Mrs. A. M. Cushman, who has been quite ill, will be glad to learn that she is feeling much better. Mrs. Cushman desires through The Sun to express her sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and flowers presented by her friends, especially members of the Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of the Baird Hardware Company, in which they are advertising a complete line of Stanley's Bailey planes—the carpenter's favorite, and guaranteed. This is one of the most reliable hardware firms in the country, and a purchase from them means a satisfactory article in anything.

J. B. Dell has gone to Hague, where he has an extensive farm, and where he will look after his interests for the next day or two. Mr. Dell is making a specialty of cucumbers in his vegetable crop for the coming season, and is having installed a modern irrigating plant. He feels that he will make a good thing out of this crop next season, as there is always a market for choice cucumbers.

Col. J. R. Lloyd has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been for a couple of days attending the horse show and other attractions. Col. Lloyd, who is a native of Indiana and knows "a thing or two" about what

towns should be, declared that Jacksonville is the most progressive city he has ever seen, and predicts at the present rate that there will be a hundred thousand population in that city within the next four or five years.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Chas. Neal of Jonesville was trading in the city yesterday.

Note the advertisement of cordwood for sale by the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White of Hague were shopping in the city yesterday.

Use Plank's Chill Tonic, 25c per bottle; guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Labor contracts for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, or \$2 per hundred.

W. R. McGregor of Santa Fe was renewing Gainesville acquaintances yesterday.

J. A. Maultsby of Campville was looking after his interests in this city yesterday.

W. A. Strickland of Paradise was among those who spent yesterday in this city on business.

Deputy Sheriff J. Lee Stokes of Micanopy was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. E. Lartigue and children and Miss Alma Sanderson left Friday for a brief visit to Cedar Key.

Attention is called to Wilson's Embroidery, Lace and White Goods showing this week. See ad. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irons have moved into the Colclough house, South Gainesville, recently vacated by W. M. Scarborough and family.

The Twice-a-Week Sun one year and The Farm Journal five years for \$1.25. This offer is open to old as well as new subscribers.

Mrs. L. D. Seigler of Waldo, who

has been on a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Alderman in this city, has returned to her home.

T. A. Duke of Santa Fe, W. F. Love of Trenton, J. W. Harrell and Spain Breden of Santa Fe, were among those who spent yesterday in the county metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blair and little daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to St. Petersburg, where they will remain as guests of friends for the next few days.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota was in the city yesterday. He came to meet his daughter, Miss Claudia, of Jacksonville, who was summoned on account of the illness of her mother.

The city registration books will be open at the office of City Clerk J. M. Dell, in the United States land office, from February 13 to March 13. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

"The Daylight Store" is a most appropriate name for The G. W. Hyde Company's new store, and The Sun invites your attention to the new advertisement of this company in today's paper.

Friends of Mrs. C. F. Goodman will regret to learn that she is quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Garrett, 204 West Court street, and hope that she will soon regain her normal health.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

HUSTLING MEN WANTED—Distribute samples and circulars; no canvassing; steady. Globe Adv. & Dist. Ass'n., Chicago.

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Capital Stock Paid in, \$100,000

Surplus and Profits, \$40,000

We shall be pleased to have your business, and solicit your patronage with the assurance of giving you prompt and satisfactory service.

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